Listing of Claims

This listing replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

    generating a first sub-file of source code; then

    encrypting said first sub-file of source code; then

    writing said first sub-file of source code to a buffer; then

    reading a second sub-file of source code from said buffer; then

    decrypting said second sub-file of source code; and then

    compiling said second sub-file of source code, including,

        generating a first sub-file of intermediate source code; then

        encrypting said first sub-file of intermediate source code; then

        writing said first sub-file of intermediate source code to another buffer; then

        reading a second sub-file of intermediate source code from said another buffer; then

        decrypting said second sub-file of intermediate source code; and then

        compiling said second sub-file of intermediate source code.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said first sub-file of source code comprises a line of source code.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said first sub-file of source code consists of a line of source code.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said second sub-file of source code comprises a line of source code.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said second sub-file of source code consists of a line of source code.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said first sub-file of source code is equivalent in size to said second sub-file of source code.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said first sub-file of source code is substantially larger in size than said second sub-file of source code.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said first sub-file of source code is substantially smaller in size than said second sub-file of source code.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

generating a third sub-file of source code; then

encrypting said third sub-file of source code; then

writing said third sub-file of source code to said buffer; then

reading a fourth sub-file of source code from said buffer; then

decrypting said fourth sub-file of source code; and then

compiling said fourth sub-file of source code.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said third sub-file of source code comprises a line of source code.

11. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said third sub-file of source code consists of a line of source code.

12. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said fourth sub-file of source code comprises a line of source code.

13. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said fourth sub-file of source code consists of a line of source code.

14. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said third sub-file of source code is equivalent in size to said fourth sub-file of source code.

15. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said third sub-file of source code is substantially larger in size than said fourth sub-file of source code.

16. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said third sub-file of source code is substantially smaller in size than said fourth sub-file of source code.

17. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said first sub-file of source code is equivalent in size to said third sub-file of source code.

18. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said first sub-file of source code is substantially larger in size than said third sub-file of source code.

19. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said first sub-file of source code is substantially smaller in size than said third sub-file of source code.

20. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said second sub-file of source code is equivalent in size to said fourth sub-file of source code.

21. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said second sub-file of source code is substantially larger in size than said fourth sub-file of source code.

22. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said second sub-file of source code is substantially smaller in size than said fourth sub-file of source code.

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24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 [[23]], wherein said first sub-file of intermediate source code comprises a line of source code.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 [[23]], wherein said first sub-file of intermediate source code consists of a line of intermediate source code.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 [[23]], wherein said second sub-file of intermediate source code comprises a line of intermediate source code.

27. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein said second sub-file of intermediate source code consists of said line of source code.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 [[23]], wherein said first sub-file of intermediate source code is equivalent in size to said second sub-file of intermediate source code.

29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 [[23]], wherein said first sub-file of intermediate source code is substantially larger in size than said second sub-file of intermediate source code.

30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 [[23]], wherein said first sub-file of intermediate source code is substantially smaller in size than said second sub-file of intermediate source code.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 [[23]], further comprising:
    generating a third sub-file of intermediate source code; then
    encrypting said third sub-file of intermediate source code; then
    writing said third sub-file of intermediate source code to said another buffer; then
    reading a fourth sub-file of intermediate source code from said another buffer; then
    decrypting said fourth sub-file of intermediate source code; and then
    compiling said fourth sub-file of intermediate source code.

32. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein said third sub-file of intermediate source code comprises a line of source code.

33. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein said third sub-file of intermediate source code consists of a line of intermediate source code.

34. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein said fourth sub-file of intermediate source code comprises a line of intermediate source code.

35. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein said fourth sub-file of intermediate source code consists of a line of source code.

36. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein said third sub-file of intermediate source code is equivalent in size to said fourth sub-file of intermediate source code.

37. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein said third sub-file of intermediate source code is substantially larger in size than said fourth sub-file of intermediate source code.

38. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein said third sub-file of intermediate source code is substantially smaller in size than said fourth sub-file of intermediate source code.

39. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein said first sub-file of intermediate source code is equivalent in size to said third sub-file of intermediate source code.

40. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein said first sub-file of intermediate source code is substantially larger in size than said third sub-file of intermediate source code.

41. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein said first sub-file of intermediate source code is substantially smaller in size than said third sub-file of intermediate source code.

42. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein said second sub-file of intermediate source code is equivalent in size to said fourth sub-file of intermediate source code.

43. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein said second sub-file of intermediate source code is substantially larger in size than said fourth sub-file of intermediate source code.

44. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein said second sub-file of intermediate source code is substantially smaller in size than said fourth sub-file of intermediate source code.

45. (Original) A computer program, comprising computer or machine readable program elements translatable for implementing the method of claim 1.

46. (Original) An apparatus for performing the method of claim 1.

47. (Original) A computer program compiled by the method of claim 1.

48. (Original) A circuit designed using the computer program of claim 47.

49. (Original) An electronic media, comprising a program for performing the method of claim 1.

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